

INSTRUCTOR: Taylor, CharlesCLASS: Oil and Acrylic Painting

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Supplies:**Oil and Acrylic Paint Colors**

This is a list of BASIC COLORS that you will use over and over in all of your painting projects. Both oil and acrylic color names are the same. You can **add** to these colors as time goes by and as the need arises. **It is not a good idea to buy a set of colors because they will never have all of the color you need. It is better to buy them individually.**

It is a good idea to open the cap of the tub of paint and look at it and compare it to the companies color chart because colors can vary.

Cadmium Red or **Cadmium Red light** [different manufacturers will call it by different names but it needs to be a definite red.]

Alizarin Crimson

Cadmium Yellow Light

Ultramarine Blue

Lamp Black or **Ivory Black**

Titanium or **Flake White**

Sap Green

Yellow Ocher

Raw Umber

Burnt Siena

- 1 stretch **artist canvas** 16x20 or bigger but not smaller.

- **Brushes**

The flat series with the long hair/flat hog bristle is the best. No. 2,4,6,8 and maybe 10 are the best sizes. **The best and cheapest way is to buy these brushes in a set of 10 brushes so you will be assured of getting all of the sizes needed.** [Acrylics are best when using oil painting brushes but you can sometimes use watercolor brushes.]

A No. 3 **rigger liner**, or sometimes call a long hair liner not short hair liner].

A 1" cheap house painting brush [natural hair and not the expensive type] is also good to have on hand.

A #3 or #6 Chinese Bristle or hog hair **fan brush**, about \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

ADDITIONAL BURSHERS will be discussed in class and added as needed.

Medium for oils only

You will need boiled linseed oil, Menial Spirits and Polyurethane oil biased varnish-high gloss [The Mimwax brand is what I buy] and you can buy all of these items for Home Depot in the paint department. Put 1/3 of each item into a **glass container** because the will dissolve any plastic container. Be sure to top the container with foil to keep the air away. I then poke 2 small holes in the top to poor the mix out.

Medium for acrylics is water.

- **Pallet**

This can be a artist disposable pallet **or** a standard wood oil painting pallet **or** anything that is flat like a piece of cardboard [about a 10"x15" is a great size] also you can put aluminum foil wrapped around it. It works great and is cheap.

- **Pallet Knife** [metal one works the best and of medium size]

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- **Rags or paper towels.**

- **Glass container** [for oil painting only] and add a plastic loosely woven scrub pad in it. You will also need to add to this container odorless mineral spirits for cleaning you brushes. You will also need a second container with a scrubby in it with soapy water.

- **Apron or smock** is helpful in order to protect your clothing while painting.

- **Any type of a box or container** is needed in order to carry your supplies. This container can be made of plastic, cardboard, wood or wire that is big enough and sturdy enough to do the job.

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